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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Australia Joins the Race

By Don Houseworth

Poor old Australia! The post office officials have found that pleasing the dear public isn't nearly so simple as it seems. The commonwealth has frowned these many years to the tune of printing presses in other countries. It simply would not prostrate its postal system to meet the demands of stamp collectors and the occasional commemorative stamp dropped off from the ship of state certainly did not lay the commonwealth open to criticism as a stamp collector milking scheme.

And then a few months ago there came a change of heart and just oodles of new stamps were promised. The Auzzie collectors had been begging for them. They didn't want their country to be old fashioned.

Came the first set—the Victorian centenary in three values. The post office department sat back to listen to the cheers. Cheers there were but cat calls and the raspberries almost drowned them out.

List to the wail of one Australian newspaper: "What a poor specimen the Melbourne centenary commemorative stamp is. It has neither that

dignity that the occasion warrants, nor does it indicate—apart from the caption and dates on it—the hundred years of history of which the city is proud to boast.

"Not only is the stamp crude and



overcrowded, but it has none of that attractiveness of design or color which is necessary to demand attention. It is a great pity that the postal authorities had not seized upon the opportunity to give the realm of philately a stamp that could be favorably compared with commemoratives of other countries. The black of the shilling variety makes the specimen

dull and gloomy, while one is forced to wonder what is symbolic in an aboriginal, a river and a city skyline?"

The Perth Sunday Times and the Australian Stamp Monthly have done their best to offset this criticism and cheer up the postal authorities but it's dollars to kangaroos that the next set—probably the MacArthur centenary—will not be released until the P. G. has slept on the design. He might even wire Mr. Farley and ask him what to do when the collectors howl.

It looks like this particular set, however, was born under an evil star. Paper trouble developed early, the stock being too tough to tear readily. That has been remedied and Australia specialists will doubtless regard the paper varieties as collectible. The impression on the tough paper is much clearer than on the soft.

Too, a heavy plate break developed and the story got out that stamps were released with this damage to them. As a matter of fact none of the stamps did get away and although the printer was pressed for time and was forced to release the sheets, the defective copies were torn from the panes.

A Czech Oddity

By Robert Richardson

When Czechoslovakia took over some Hungarian territory at the end of the World War to in a way commemorate the victory all Hungarian stamps available were surcharged "Ceskoslovenska Post 1919" i.e. Czechoslovakian Postage 1919. Included in the lot were some postage dues and the block this tale is about is of the 10 filler denomination. Apparently it is just an ordinary block of eight of Scott's No. 759, two stamps high and four wide with the sheet selvage at

top. From the familiar figures used to facilitate counting these stamps are from rows 2 to 5 of the sheet.

Here's what must have happened—when the sheet was being counted prior to surcharging it was two stamps short and the clerk to simplify things just took from another broken sheet a vertical pair with selvage at bottom and attached this pair by its selvage to the selvage at top of the broken sheet. But by doing so the two stamps were therefore inverted in relation to the other stamps and they also covered from view two other stamps. The temporary accounting measure was forgotten and the sheet went to the printers to be surcharged. It passed unnoticed through the various hands, even being sold at

the philatelic window at Prague to a wholesaler and eventually turned up in the stock of Charles A. Townsend of Akron who started to tear up the sheet for his approvals. As Charlie says he's "72 years young" but his eyes are by no means dimmed from 50 years and more in stamps and noticing the attached pair lifted it up to find the two stamps underneath without any surcharge—thus making two pairs each having one stamp without surcharge. That should be enough errors for one day but when Charlie looks again at the top pair darned if they didn't turn out to be inverted surcharge. Pretty good to find four errors in a block of eight or is it ten? Result—after 15 years two errors can be listed under No. 759 and only two copies of each.

From Ireland to the Rescue!

By Charles F. Bourke

When the Editor in a misguided moment gave his idea of what he supposed the design of the new Irish Athletic stamp to represent, he little realized what a hornet's nest was to descend on his unsuspecting and innocent head!

As I am partly responsible for starting the clans of my compatriots on the warpath, by not giving him details of the stamp design at the time, I must do my best to save Mr. Linn from their clutches. So, (in the best movie style), I gallop with the noise of thundering hoof beats, to the rescue of the beautiful maiden (stop blushing George!), and wielding one of the now famous "big slabs," proceed to disperse the critics in all directions.

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Gather round folks, and I will describe the design of the new stamps, by the book. The man shown on the stamp is playing Hurling, Ireland's national game down the centuries.

Hurling seems to have been the game of the Celt, throughout all the wanderings of that regal, reckless race. Long before the coming of Christ, they swept like a flame over Europe. "They conquered," history states "but they could not, or would not, keep what they conquered."

Today the descendants of these early Irish globe-trotters, in Scotland, in Brittany (France), and even in remote and wild mountain places in Eastern Europe still play hurling, though under other names.

Here in Ireland the national game has never been stronger than it is today. Hurling is played with ash hurleys (or to give them the real Gaelic name "Camans"), and the player on the stamp is shown with his hurley raised over his head ready to intercept the leather ball (or "slitter") as it travels at great speed towards his goal. ("Will he stop it?" To be continued on our next stamp!)

It would be impossible to describe the game of hurling in a short article, but I assure you for speed, skill, thrills, and real excitement, it is one of the world's finest games.

Hurleys have not always been used for hitting a ball however, and during the Anglo-Irish War, the British Government made it an illegal act for any Irish person to own a hurley.

Believe it or not, hurleys became as popular as the Parks stamps overnight, and even people who never handled one before rushed to buy them, and they found the "big slabs" very useful weapons! That's an idea Mr. Linn!

Little America Covers

In reply to previous inquiries in this paper, we can definitely state that a number of people have received covers from the first lot that were returned from Little America. One collector submits one of the covers as proof of receipt and we note that it is cancelled with a machine cancellation reading "Little America—Jan. 30—8:30 p m—1934—Antarctica" in circle with six wavy lines at right to cover the stamp. This cover is back-stamped at Fond Du Lac, Wis., May 27th, and is addressed to Wm. J. Weese, Eau Claire, Wis.

A. P. S. Director Injured

A. H. Wilhelm of San Francisco, former president and now director of the A. P. S., fell from a ladder in his garage a few days ago and broke his arm as well as being severely bruised. He is at present in the hospital but on his way to recovery.

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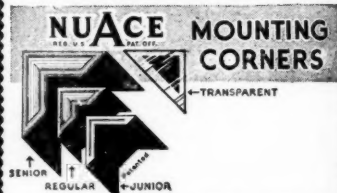
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The shock of the sudden announcement of the imperforate pane of the 1c Yosemite stamp to be issued as a souvenir of the "Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Convention" at Omaha during the week of October 8-15, probably was not so great as it would have been a few months ago. The philatelic world, and the cover collector in particular, seems to be getting immune to these sudden announcements. Notices of last-minute color changes, denominations of stamps and other changes have become so numerous lately that this surprise issue was received more or less placidly, except for the speculative thoughts as to whether two such panes may mean that the whole Parks set is to be issued that way.

Needless to say, the dealers in first day covers were heavy patronizers of the airmail and the telegraph wires. But Omaha collectors have given every evidence of willing assistance to the puzzled, and it is reasonable to believe that the Convention and first day sale at Omaha will be of great interest and benefit to philately.

Hard on the heels of the Omaha announcement, comes the official notice of another new stamp. This one is for the Connecticut Tercentenary next year. No need to rush for covers for that, however, with a year to get covers ready. One stamp with a week's notice, the next with a year for preparation. As scheduled, the stamp is expected to be of three-cent denomination, but anything may happen between now and the date of issue, even the postal rates might change, then the denomination would likely be changed as well. Do not be hasty in ordering your covers.

Official figures for recent first day sales:

Place	Stamps Sold	Covers Mailed
Zion, Utah, 8c Zion	67,280	43,650
Wash., D. C.	63,000	19,000

Mesa Verde, Colo., 4c	84,602	51,682
Wash., D. C.	105,834	21,720
Bar Harbor, 7c Acadia	94,280	51,312
Wash., D. C.	69,360	20,163

As expected the color of the Smoky Mountain stamp was changed, the result was a fine slate grey which is much more suitable for the scene depicted than the yellow first announced.

To keep the record of plate numbers going, the 7-cent stamp plates were from 21333 to 21336. The 10-cent numbers do not run consecutively, they are 21337-39, 40-42. Plate for the Yosemite imperforate for the Omaha exhibition is numbered 21341. This is the only number yet assigned to the little pane, and probably is the only one.

The initial printing order for the Yosemite imperforate, Trans-Mississippi issue, calls for 300,000 of the small sheets of stamps.

Precanceled postage dues and precanceled stamps of the National Parks issue may be a thing of the past. A recent order from the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General instructs postmasters that under NO circumstances are they to precancel postage due stamps. Such stamps should be affixed to the mail subject to postage due, and canceled in the manner prescribed by section 765 of the Postal Laws and Regulations. However, when a considerable number of pieces of mail postage due, are received by one party, the postage due stamps for all the pieces may be affixed to one of the parcels, or may be attached to a separate piece of paper and canceled in the usual manner. Under this procedure, postage due stamps of the higher denominations can be used.

In regard to the National Parks stamps, postmasters are advised, in this same notice, that it is not deemed desirable to precancel postage stamps of this issue, and therefore such stamps should not be precanceled. The date of this order was September 25, much too late to prevent some precanceled Parks stamps from being circulated. Will these precanceled Parks rate higher than the Bi-Centennials? This order was issued in time to prevent precanceling of the 4c, 7c and 10c stamps, however. Complete sets of the Parks stamps, precanceled, will not be available in accordance to regulations. Precancel collectors in gen-

eral, are frowning on courtesy precancels, so it may be that the Parks stamps in complete sets precanceled will also be frowned upon.

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U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

At the time this is written there is no new issue planned for this week. However, collectors are advised to be on their guard as the unexpected has a way of happening these days.

Just as a matter of curiosity we wonder how the A. P. S. feels now that wholesale recognition of every organization that requests an imperforate sheet has begun?

Home furnishing note: — a card table with alternate green and purple squares of engraved paper pasted on top makes an excellent checker-board.

Mr. Olaf A. Nelson brings up a question we have discussed before but, owing to the 24 hour a day production of the Washington grist mill, it bears repetition. He wishes us to suggest logical issues of recent and near-recent vintage to purchase.

Our answer to this remains the same. Collect stamps for pleasure — not profit. If you have more money than you know what to do with, and your collection is complete, buy seasoned issues which have already shown a definite rising tendency. But hesitate even before doing this unless you are fairly sure you will not need the money for 10 or 15 years.

Our opinion of the Parks issue is also requested. We think they are beautiful stamps. We also think collectors will read this and then go out and stock up on them in spite of anything we say so dealers will be buying them back at face or under for a long time. As for the imperforates — don't ask; this goes through the mails.

But here is a hunch: If collectors made a point of using nothing but these imperforates on their mail it might discourage further issues because the general figures these at 90%

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Glenn C. Ellis says that he has been informed by a friend that flat plate stamps should be collected in blocks of six rather than blocks of four. It is common practice to collect plate number blocks of flat plate stamps in blocks of six but we have not heard of plain blocks being saved that way. The reason for saving plate numbers in blocks of six is that they look better that way with the plate number in the center rather than at either end as it would be on a block of four.

Why is No. 384 scarce in horizontal pairs and common in vertical pairs? Horizontal pairs come from sheets and are worth half the block price. Vertical pairs come from imperforate coils and are worth twice a single. To date Scott's have failed to make this distinction, cataloguing 384-5 at 25c. We have yet to see this item.

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The Washington-Franklin Issues of 1908 to 1921

By Reid D. Macafee

The Washington-Franklin Issue that came out originally in 1908 had twelve denominations, Franklin appearing on the one-cent stamp and Washington on the other eleven stamps.

In 1912 the one-cent and two-cent stamps were changed slightly by the use of figures of value, "1 cent" and "2 cents", instead of the words "One Cent" and "Two Cents", the numerals appearing in each of the lower corners as they did on all the other values. Washington also took the place of Franklin on the one-cent stamp, and a seven-cent stamp was added, so that Washington appeared on all thirteen denominations from 1912 to 1914.

In 1914 the same designs were used for the values up to and including the seven-cent stamp and a similar design for the higher values; nine-cent, eleven-cent, twelve-cent, twenty-cent and thirty-cent denominations were added; and Franklin again took a place, his features appearing on the eight-cent and all higher denominations, Washington only appearing on the lower seven values. There were no thirteen-cent nor one-dollar denominations in this issue.

In 1916 the thirty-cent was dropped and the one-dollar added, so Franklin was still on nine denominations as he was in 1914. In 1917 a thirteen-cent was added and the thirty-cent was reincluded so Franklin gained two, and in 1918 Franklin gained two more by the additions of a two-dollar and a five-dollar stamp, so he then appeared on thirteen denominations in current use, and Washington was still on seven, but those seven being the lower denominations, Washington was seen much more often than Franklin.

An entirely new set of designs came out in 1922, so for the period of fourteen years from 1908 to 1921 inclusive there were twenty-eight different stamps, that is different by face, design or denomination, in the regular postage. There were also eleven commemoratives in six issues during this same period of fourteen years.

During this same period the paper used was changed from paper with an open letter, or double line letter, watermark to a paper with a single letter watermark, and then to paper with no watermark; the "Bluish Experimental Paper" was tried; the perforations were changed from twelve gauge all around to ten all around, and then to eleven; imperforates were made in the five lower denominations for private vending and stamping machines; coil stamps were made in twelve gauge, eight and a half, and ten perforations both coiled vertically and coiled horizontally; waste coil sheets were perforated one way with the perforations then in use making the eleven by ten, ten by eleven, twelve by ten and ten by twelve freaks; one

stamp was tried with a twelve and a half gauge perforation; rotary printing was adopted for some of the stamps and offset printing was tried and discarded.

So without considering the variations in shade of color, the conspicuous error in color of the five-cent carmine, nor the various minor types of the two-cent and three-cent denominations, there were a total of one hundred and seventy-six different stamps made from twenty-eight different designs; or taking into account all the recognized variations there were a total of four hundred and fourteen different stamps.

This issue bothers many by the dif-

ferences in watermark, which is the hardest difference to check. If the perforations are checked first, sixty-one of the main types can be definitely located by the perforations alone. Ten can be located by the "Bluish Experimental Paper", and after checking the perforations, five can be located by the kind of printing, thirty more by whether they have a watermark without regard to which watermark it may be. Only thirty-two stamps of this series can have either one of two watermarks, the remaining forty-three can only be located by checking both watermarks and printing, so even with this number to check, the task is considerably lessened by checking the perforations first.

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* Editorials *

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To show the great interest in precancels you have only to look over the roster of any large precancel club and note the list of collectors and dealers. New converts are being added daily, and the names would really surprise you. The reason for this little note is a name found in the list of new members of the Chicago Precancel Club, Mr. Jos. Whitebourn. Just wish to congratulate Mr. Whitebourn and the Chicago Club, as I know both will gain by the connection.

Let's get busy and report any new breaks for listing. I am sure quite a few will be found as the old type starts its way to the discard. If you find any real ones, send them in for a look and listing. They will be taken care of and promptly returned. No return postage necessary on this type of information.

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Dedications

Illinois' Governor Henry Horner will dedicate ten airports in that state on Oct. 21st and 28th. Dedication of fields at Marion, Harrisburg, Danville, Bloomington and Peoria are scheduled for the 21st and at Joliet, Dixon, Kewanee, Galesburg, Quincy and Springfield for Oct. 28th. Springfield will have a special cachet for the event although we do not know about the other cities. Collectors desiring the Springfield cover should send same to King Hostick, Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Ill.

Raleigh, N. C. Municipal Airport was dedicated Oct. 4th with very fine cachet. Thanks to Ross Shumaker for cover.

Scranton, Pa., received First Flight air mail service Oct. 1st, with official cachet picturing a coal mine equipment.

Aiglon had a Macon cachet Sept. 28th for her Return from Training Flight and Compass Calibration. Thanks to Clyde Welch.

Miami, Fla.
R. W. Speakman, 1373 N. W. Flagler Terrace, Cachet Director of the Chamber of Commerce gives me complete information regarding cachet for American Legion Convention Oct. 22-25th and from the plans made this efficient co-operator of all collectors is planning a worth while cover. For all those sending covers with Air Mail-Special Delivery Stamps on them he plans to imprint on same an extra Seal of the Legion. Be sure to put commems. on your wrappers to him.

Zephyrs

The Burlington Route will apply an officially sponsored cachet to covers carried on the First Official Run of the record-breaking Zephyr around Nov. 1st. So rush your covers to H. F. McLaury, Burlington Bldg., or to M. A. Campbell, 3005 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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When the seventy odd planes take off the latter part of this month on the long hop, ten or more American entries are assured to be in this race against the leading pilots of the world. Perhaps the greatest interest here will be efforts to be made by Col. Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangburn, co-pilot,

who will be flying a new Boeing transport plane of the latest type, while another celebrated entry, is Sir Chas. Kingsford-Smith, who will be flying a new Lockheed plane.

"William Penn" Specials:

Among the early Official Government Flights, probably the fewest number of covers were carried on the "William Penn" Special Air Mail from Philadelphia to Washington on November 14th, 1921 and the return flight the next day. The catalogue states

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George W. Linn

that 25 covers were carried the 14th, and perhaps 50 on the return flight. Bert DeVore was the pilot, sworn in as mail carrier and the flight authorized by the P. O. Department in connection with a Civic Welfare Drive in Philadelphia. Imagine our surprise when a reader of Linn's sends me a beautiful pair of these covers, inquiring as to their value; and who can say exactly what they are worth.

Alaska:

A. E. Koestler reports a clipping from an Alaska paper to the effect that "The Alaska Southern Airways" will be sold to Pan American Airways and if this is consummated we may

soon look for the establishment of a route from Seattle to Alaska.

Hawaiian Air Mail:

The Postal Bulletin reported that the Inter-Island air mail service would start on Oct. 8th. and Dickason says that Supt. Graddick stated that the cachets in this case would be something different, so collectors may have received these interesting covers by the time this appears in print.

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Thanksgiving Cachet.

Now that most everybody who planned anything for Columbus Day, Navy Day and Armistice Day have their announcements out, attention is being turned to the national festival occasion of Thanksgiving Day, which this year falls on Nov. 29. So far, here are three cachets and covers are requested to be sent early. Covers to Russell Sheets, 1020 Hilo Lane, Columbus, O., for cachet to be mailed from aboard the USS Quail which will be at Pearl Harbor, T. H. Closing date is Nov. 12. Covers to Harry E. Whitlatch, 1233 Wilson Ave., Columbus, O., for cachet from a popular ship to LNCC members. Closing date, Nov. 15. Covers to Margaret Gilliland 1223 Oak St., Columbus, O., for cachet on a well liked ship and on this event Miss Gilliland will forward covers she received too late for her Columbus Day cachet. Closing date, Nov. 15. **Hulbert is Gone.**

The USS Hulbert was decommissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Oct. 17, and the mail clerk, with thousands of covers on hand, did a fine job with his cancellations and handling of same. It had been expected the fine old vessel would not go out until Nov. 1, and for that reason a Navy Day cachet had been arranged. However, inasmuch as there is to be no Navy Day on the Hulbert all covers for this occasion were sent out with the Columbus Day cancellation, naming, as the mail clerk laughingly remarks, the three scows in which Columbus sailed for America.

Answering Inquiries.

I repeat this oft-published information in response to numerous inquiries from newcomers to our hobby: Postage on covers mailed from US ships in foreign waters is exactly the same as though they were anchored at any port in this country—3 cents for first class mail, and so on. Also, only U. S. stamps may be used as all ships are branches of the New York postoffice and mail, rates and laws applying to their handling of mail are exactly the same as those which apply to mail

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Fleet Return Cachet.

When the fleet returns to the Pacific Coast, about Nov. 23, next, a beautiful cachet will be applied to covers sent to Mrs. Sarah Litton, Box 1235, San Pedro, Calif. This cachet will supplant one that had been contemplated for Navy Day. Mrs. Litton is a collector, so remember her with commemoratives on your wrappers.

New Co-operator.

A letter from William Goldberger, 2110 Sixty-Sixth St., Brooklyn, N. Y., informs me that as cachet director of Farragut Chapter No. 3, USCS, he will hold covers for short notice events and other cancels to be had in Brooklyn Navy Yard. He adds the service is made possible through the help of Lieut. A. D. Hunter, recently of Bremerton, now of the Brooklyn yard.

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After Nov. 23, when the Fleet gets back in the Pacific, new home ports will be assigned ships as follows (clip and save for reference as to postoffice address in future): At San Pedro, USS Chester, Chicago, Houston, Indianapolis, Louisville, Northampton, Pensacola, Portland, Salt Lake City and Vestal. At San Diego, USS Raleigh, Dobbin, Whitney, Bainbridge, Barry, Barney, Bernadou, Biddle, Blakeley, Breckenridge, Brooks, Childs, Cole, Dallas, Dupont, Ellis, Fox, Gilmer, Goff, Greer, Hatfield, Hopkins, Humphreys, Reuben James, Kane, King, Lawrence, McFarland, Sands, Tarbell, Upshur, Williamson and Yarnall.

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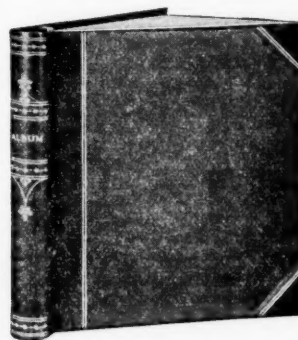
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UNITED STATES—1c Parks Re-cut. Mr. Fred A. Hawkins of Newark, Ohio, very kindly presented us with a block of the 1c National Parks Issue, showing the re-cut cloud, on the portion just below the upper border and a trifle to the left of the center. It is visible to the naked eye and a glass shows that portions of the first four horizontal lines just below the border, have been re-cut and in addition, there are eight diagonal scratches across the part re-cut. This variety occurs on the eighth stamp of the lower left pane of plate #21248.

Mr. B. G. Zimpfer, 1553 Moler Road, Columbus, Ohio, reports a variety on the 6c National Parks and wants to know if it is a constant variety. The variety occurs on the stamp just below the plate number, on one of the upper panes, but which pane, he was not able to tell us. The variety consists of a broken "T" in "POSTAGE" and a break in the border line directly above. Any reader finding similar stamps of this variety and in this position may communicate directly with Mr. Zimpfer.

AUSTRALIA—In our issue of Sept. 8th, we reported thru Mr. R. Roberts, the issuance of a 2 Pound value. We note in the latest Philatelic Magazine that they report, from the same source, the stamp in question to be a ONE POUND value. We checked back and find that we quoted Mr. Roberts correctly and now are at loss to know who is in error. Any reader receiving this stamp will confer a favor, if it is not the 2 Pound value, of so correcting us.

BELGIUM—Additional Philatelic Exhibition Commemoratives, these showing the head of the new King Leopold III. Printed by photogravure. There appears to be surtaxes on each value, but we are without data to explain them.

75c. plus 25c. plus 1fr.—deep green
1fr. plus 25c. plus 75c.—bright purple
(R. Roberts)

CYRENAICA—Unione Filatelica Nazionale S. A., of Rome, Italy, furnishes us with advance designs of a set of postage and Air Mail stamps to be issued this month in connection with the 2nd International Exhibition of Colonial Art, held in Naples in October. For a change the face value is small. The postage set will all be of the same design and will show a native Arab horseman. The values will be: 5c., 10c., 20c., 50c., 60c. and 1.25L. The Airmail will be in two designs, one showing the Venus of Cirene and the other an Aviator bringing mail from off a plane. The values will be: 20c., 50c., 75c., 80c., 1L. and 2L. The size of the stamps will be approx. as large as a block of four of the normal sized Italian stamps of the type of Scott's A91. Colors of the foregoing were not included in the advance information.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—In our issue of Sept. 15th, we reported the new Air Mail would be of the same design as Scott's #519, and Mr. Porcella advises that he was in error in this, as they will be of the same design as the Trujillo Bridge stamps, with the change in the wording to read "CORREO AEREO" and the addition of an aeroplane in the design.

FRANCE—Mr. P. F. Koch has shown us a copy of the Bleriot Commemorative, heralded in our notes of Aug. 18th, and issued to commemorate the first crossing of the Channel by Louis Bleriot. It is a large transverse rectangular stamp. The design shows the Channel, with portions of France and England and the machine of Bleriot superimposed over the entire channel; the value is in the upper left corner and "RF" in the lower right: "LOUIS BLERIOT 25 JUILLET 1909" in two lines in the lower right and "Poste Aerienne" across the top, complete the design: 2.25fr. violet

GERMANY—From three sources, namely Mr. P. F. Koch, B. Weide, and Nick Augustin, we learn of the two stamps recently issued by Germany for propaganda for the return of Saar to Germany. The 6pf. green depicts a large lump of coal, labeled "SAAR" held aloft in two hands. The 12pf. carmine shows the German eagle across which is the wording "SAAR" and below which is the rising sun with the swastika emblem upon it. Perf. 14 Unwmkd.

INDIA—Jhind State—Another value in the set chronicled in our issue of August 25th:

4a. pale olive green

Also the under-noted value, chronicled on August 25th, has been overprinted for official use, in two lines "JIND STATE SERVICE":

2a. scarlet

(R. Roberts)

NICARAGUA—Mr. R. Roberts reports an overprint and surcharge on the 20c. green Air Mail, Scott's type A1, which is the same as on Scott's #1107, EXCEPT that the center word of the overprint is spelled "Central-Americano", instead of "Centroamericano". He also reports further additions to the Air Mail Officials, one of which we chronicled April 14th and the four following are now listed in Scott's 1935 catalog, but for the benefit of our readers who may not have the new catalog, we shall note them here: Overprint the same as on the 25c. olive green noted April 14th:

A24—15c. deep violet

A25—20c. green

"—50c. olive green

"—1C. orange red

PANAMA—Commemorative Set.—Issued for the Silver Anniversary of the National Institute. All are upright rectangular format, except the 10c., which is the same size as the rest, but horizontal rectangular. Perf. 13½. Portraits on four values as noted below:

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12c. yellow green (Justo A. Facio)
15c. greenish blue (Pablo Arosemena)
(P. F. Koch)

RUSSIA—Stratosphere Commemorative, heralded in our notes of June 23rd, have appeared:

5k. maroon
10k. brown
20k. purple blue

Also a set in commemoration of Mandelstam, who formulated periodic law of the atomic theory:

5k. green
10k. brown
15k. vermilion
20k. purple

(R. Roberts)

TRIPOLITANIA—Like Cyrenaica, noted earlier in this issue, a similar set has been issued for here, but of different designs. As in the case of the other colony, the postage are all of one design, showing the Oasis of Cufra and the values 5c., 10c., 20c., 50c., 60c. and 1.25L. The Airmails are in two designs, one a shadow of an airplane in flight over the desert; and the other a group of Mahariet soldiers on camels, watching an airplane in flight. The values of the airmail set are: 20c., 50c., 75c., 80c., 1L. and 2L.
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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.
K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

A form letter prepared by H. D. Updegrave, chairman of the Precancel Catalog Association, Inc. shows that no collector is barred from helping the cause for which the association has pledged themselves. Any collector wishing to lend a small amount of money to the association for a couple of years to assist in getting out the catalogs and getting the new system of numbering, etc. rolling is entirely welcome to do so. Get in touch with Hoover Bros., at 1261 Broadway, N. Y. or Stephen G. Rich at 170 Claremont Ave., Verona, N. J. In fact you do not lend the money but take out membership in the association, the money you subscribe being your membership dues. The reason such steps are taken is because the publishers of the catalog have exhausted their resources in having the entire catalog reset from its old form which was getting entirely out of balance. If enough money is subscribed the balance of the remaining states will be published in one book and will be out by Thanksgiving if possible. So if you want to help do it now.

The Fort Orange Stamp Co. of Albany, N. Y. submitted a nice book of precancels for my inspection. A Saratoga from Appleton, Wis. in U-12 invert. A Pulaski from Memasha, Wis. in U-14 invert and a Red Cross from Beaver Dam in U-85 invert. There was also two items precancelled Albany which the owner that was fakes. They were on Maryland and Newburgh stamps. Albany, N. Y. in tiny plain letters between short thin bars very close together and in a very bright blue ink. Product of a rubber handstamp no doubt. One was on a postally cancelled copy too. Who has other stamps in this type and from where did they originate?

The Rev. Van Voorhis who just recently completed his third year as

precancel column conductor for the Western Stamp Collector sent me a 1c Park from his home town, Hyndman, Pa. in U-120 reading up. Hope you can hang in the saddle many more years Rev.

A friend down Augusta, Ga. way sends in a 1c Park in that type which I mentioned a few issues back was on the 1c C. of P. A type similar to U-75. This time it is minus the vertical connecting lines but looks like the same old type. A precancel nevertheless. The First Park item above the 3c is a 5c PARK from Oswego, N. Y. in U-54 up.

The Golden Gate Precancel Society Bulletin at hand franked with a 1c ord. comp. from Novato, Calif. in U-120. Note therein mention that the government is now furnishing metal handstamps in a 10 subject plate instead of the former 25. The Golden Gate Society seems to be a wide awake bunch but how they can keep up interest and only meet once a month is beyond me. Why not twice a month boys, in the winter time anyhow???

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able good to our hobby.

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will move his office from a room on
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has put in its application to have a
two cent Park sheet of six issued
for this show. Why not issue as the
opportunity warrants a sheet of 6
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to the 10c and be done with it.

Do you know that the high water
mark of letters received at the White
House last December was 540,000 let-
ters and 14,000 telegrams? This is
one of the reasons that the executive
office in Washington has been en-
larged.

The firm of Pollenz and Son, who
were formerly at 30 Ann St., have
closed that office and are now located
at 290 Willis Avenue, the Bronx.

A. H. Roberts has also moved his
office to 987 Lexington Avenue, New
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